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KISSING DAY IN RUSSIA. - A correspondent writing from St. Petersburg at the beginning of the month, alluding to the festivities always observed in Russia on Easter day, says:

"Of all Russians, perhaps the only one who does not look forward to the prospect of an Easter morning with any degree of pleasure is the Emperor himself; for it must be remembered that this is the great kissing season. Among real unsophisticated Russians at Easter the practice is universal between friends or between masters and servants. It still holds good at Court, and on Sunday, from about half-past one till three, the Emperor might have been seen in the chapel of the winter palace going through an ordeal, which, in spite of his perseverance and good humor, must have sorely tried his patience. Think of the number of kisses he has bestowed during that hour and a half. There were first of all the officiating priests, then the members of the Council of State, next the Senators, then all the general officers in St. Petersburg—whose name is legiou, the officers of the Imperial Guard above the rank of Major. Of the officers of the lower rank only a certain number are sent by each regiment. These are followed by those of the fleet, the same distinction being made between the superior and inferior ranks as in the army, while lastly come the officers of the Imperial household. To each individual of this multitude the Emperor gives two kisses, one on each cheek -three being the canonical number according to the Russian etiquette-but that would take too much time in the present instance.

In ordinary Russian society the custom is to present an egg to a friend the first time you meet him or her—most generally her—after 12 o'clock on Easter night. The one who presents the egg exclaims, "Christ is risen!" The other answers, "Is He risen indeed?" and three kisses follow. Of course the second one has generpresent an egg to a friend the first time you ally an egg to present in return. Timid swains eagerly take advantage of this custom to obtain the privilege of embracing some fond object whom they would otherwise be too bashful to approach. These eggs are of all ki simple hen's eggs, gilded or silvered, or colored red, blue, or violet; some sugar eggs, embellished with all kinds of fauciful designs. There are also diminutive gold, marble or simple wooden eggs; others are large enough to serve as ladies' travelling bags, or they may be placed on stands to serve as useful ornaments; hens may sit on a nest of bon bon eggs, and some may be fitted up inside with a set of children's toys. There are eggs, in fact, arranged in every conceivable manner, and made out of every imaginable material. On this day hundreds of thousands of these change hands in St. Petersburg alone, and the sum spent in their purchase must be prodigious.

A PERILOUS LIFE.—Herr Lengel has achieved notoriety by the number of times he has suffered laceration by the claws and teeth of caged animals. He was one day last week at Portage City, Minn., exhibiting his "lion taming" abilities in a circus. One of his cages contained three partially tamed brutes, two lionesses and a lion. He had found, contrary to the usual experience, that the male lion was the most crafty of the three, and on two occasions before the one at Portage City he had detected this huge fellow in the act of sneaking up to seize his leg. During the afternoon exhibition at Portage City the tamer was going through his usual performance in this cage, with two men stationed outside with iron rods between the bars of the cage to assist if necessary in warding off attack. The lion had somewhat puzzled him, as manifesting a different nature from that of any with which he had dealt, and for that reason he kept his eye upon him; but at one point he was obliged to turn and face the two lionesses as they passed him, leaving the lion to be watched by the attendants. But the attendants failed to see the monster sneak along the floor. The audience were watching closely, the danger was seen, and a cry of alarm was raised, but it was too late, the monster jaws had closed on the calf of Lengel's right leg, the teeth met, and Lengel fell to the floor of the eage. His club flew from his hand as he fell, and was beyond his reach; the moment was one of terrible suspense; the spectators were terrified and the two attendants paralyzed at the result of their carelessness. But Lengel's presence of mind did not desert him. The lion, even in his rage could not forget the power of his fallen antagonist, and loosened his hold for a moment, and before the lioness could gather for an attack the tamer was on his feet, seized his whip and attacked his foe, lashing him into the corner. Leaving the cage Lengel walked to his dressing box, across the ring, where he sank faint from the loss of blood. It was found that in growing Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat and Corn, no bones were broken, but the wounds were pronounce an application of 100 pounds per so large and deep that the surgeon who dressed them probed them with his finger and failed to other Fertilizer sold. Uniformity of quality touch the end. Lengel has been five times be- guaranteed by manufacturers. fore bitten by his pets, and shows a scarred body, but in every case before his wounds have been from lionesses, This, he thinks, is the second case in which he has been intentionally bitten, the other four being accidents, when, in their snarls among themselves they have seized him by mistake.

STAY WHERE YOU ARE. - A correspondent out in Nebraska said in our columns two or three weeks ago that while his region of the country was about as good for farming as any other, he thought it wise where people were comfortably situated, no matter where they reside to stay there. The advice was illustrated lately, in which a well-to-do Maine farmer sold his homestead, moved out into the far West, and after straying there a year or two repurchased his old homestead at an advanced price, and returned. His experience was dearly bought. In a majority of similar cases the result would be the same did circumstance admit of it.-Germantoion Telegraph.

STARVATION CLERKS. - An editorial in the New York Tribune states that "one of the largest merchants in Philadelphia, a man eminent in all benevolent enterprises and Young Men's Christain Associations, refuses to pay more than three dollars per week to his assistant bookkeepers, asserting that he turns away applicants daily who would be glad to take that price, and that any boy, who, for the sake of gentility, prefers to starve keeping books, when CRYSTALIZED HORACE GREELEYS, le could earn five times the amount as a jour-1 eyman mechanic, is a fool."

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Mhat a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before comtemplating

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Metlect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of the richlighted with our own. another is blighted with our own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery design that the sense who from eduill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose iall in, and the viccim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till

iall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country 'from whence no traveller returns.'

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